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Preliminary
LOSS REPORTS
for the week of 24-30 MAY 07

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SOLDIERS
DIED IN
ACCIDENTS

• 2 Soldiers Injured

➔ A Soldier was killed in an All Terrain Vehicle accident May 25 at 1819 local at Land Between the Lakes, Ky. The Soldier, on a Family camping trip, was operating a 2007 Yamaha Grizzly 700 when he lost control of the ATV and was ejected into trees. He was wearing a helmet; however it was not fastened properly and came off during the accident. Local authorities are investigating the accident. Speed and unfamiliarity with the ATV are being considered as possible factors in the accident.
COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A Soldier was injured in a personnel injury accident May 26 at approximately 1500 local in Iraq. The Soldier was pulling a nail out of a piece of wood using a string when the nail came loose and struck the Soldier in the eye. He pulled the nail out and was treated for his injury.
COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➔ A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident May 27 at approximately 0550 local in Lake County near Leadville, Colo. The Soldier was driving a 2005 Hyundai Tucson, with two passengers, when he lost control of the vehicle and left the roadway, rolling down an embankment. None of the vehicle occupants were wearing seat belts and were ejected from the vehicle. The Soldier and one of the passengers died at the scene. The Colorado State Police reported alcohol as a factor and toxicology results are pending.
COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A Soldier was killed in a watercraft accident May 28 at 2015 local on Cibolo Creek in Kendall County, Texas. The Soldier and his son were canoeing when they reportedly exited the canoe, attempting to reach the water's edge to avoid an upcoming waterfall. The Soldier was unable to reach the shore and ended up going over the falls while his son was able to swim out of the creek. His body was recovered later, downstream. They were both wearing personal floatation devices.
COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A Soldier was injured in a Range Live Fire accident May 30 at 2105 local at the Grafenwoehr Training Area in Germany. The Soldier was moving in front of an over-watching team that was engaging targets in their sector when he was struck through his Kevlar helmet by a 5.56 mm round from an M4. The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center is investigating the accident.
COST: 1 Soldier Injured



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